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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anne Marie Rodriguez et al.
Serial No.: 10/632,581 Examiner: J. Hama, Ph.D.
Filed : July 31, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1632
For : STEM CELLS ORIGINATING FROM ADIPOSE TISSUE AND
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS DERIVED FROM THESE STEM
CELLS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

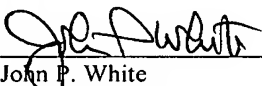
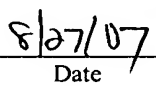
Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the February 27, 2007 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 27, 2007 Final Office Action was originally due May 27, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) for a large entity. Applicants enclose a check in the sum of ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) to cover this fee. A response to the February 27, 2007 Final Office Action is now due August 27, 2007. Accordingly, this application is pending today, and the Notice of Appeal being filed concurrently herewith is being timely filed.

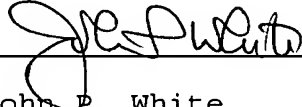
No fee, other than the \$1,020.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the

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filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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